

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 10(A)(6)

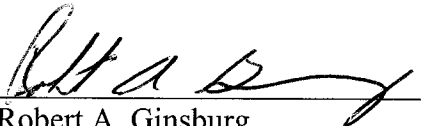
TO: Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 13, 2004

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution relating to the
preservation, restoration and
and recognition of historically
black cemeteries

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Dennis C. Moss, Commissioner Sally A Heyman, Commissioner Katy Sorenson and Senator Javier D. Souto.


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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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4-13-04

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE, THE
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND THE SECRETARY OF
STATE TO SUPPORT THE PRESERVATION, RESTORATION
AND RECOGNITION OF HISTORICALLY BLACK
CEMETERIES

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has a number of historically-black cemeteries located throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, these cemeteries are the final resting places of many of Florida's earliest black pioneers; and

WHEREAS, these cemeteries are an important part of the State of Florida's history; and

WHEREAS, despite their historical significance, some of these cemeteries have fallen into disrepair over the years; and

WHEREAS, one such cemetery is the Silvergreen Cemetery, located west of U.S. 1 in South Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the Silvergreen Cemetery dates back to 1905 and was for many years the only black cemetery in the area; and

WHEREAS, many of Miami-Dade County's early black pioneers are buried in the Silvergreen Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, cemeteries in the State of Florida are regulated by Chapter 497, Florida Statutes, and by the Florida Department of Financial Services, which is headed by the state's Chief Financial Officer; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation in the State of Florida is overseen by the Secretary of State,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board urges the Florida Legislature, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Secretary of State to support the preservation, restoration and recognition of historically black cemeteries in the State of Florida, such as Silvergreen Cemetery, located west of U.S. 1 in South Miami-Dade County, where many of Miami-Dade County's early black pioneers are buried.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board is directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, the Chief Financial Officer, the Secretary of State, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Chair and members of the Miami-Dade County Legislative Delegation.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss, Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, Commissioner Katy Sorenson, and Senator Javier D. Souto and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson	
Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Betty T. Ferguson	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Jimmy L. Morales
Dennis C. Moss	Dorrian D. Rolle
Natacha Seijas	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 13th day of April, 2004. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

JMM

Jess M. McCarty